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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Galloway, et al., U.S. Patent Application
No. 08/899,410

For: **Multi-Layer Thermoplastic Films and
Packages Made Therefrom**

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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

On February 27, 2006, Applicants received notification from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that prosecution in the above-identified application was suspended for a period of 6-months starting from the mail date of the notification (February 23, 2006). Applicants were also notified in the same document that they should make an inquiry as to the status of the present application after the expiration of the 6-month suspension period.

Since the 6-month suspension has expired for the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office advise the undersigned representative of its present status.

Respectfully submitted,

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